

### **REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004. Claim 8 has been canceled by this amendment and claims 6, 7, 9, and 10 remain. Reconsideration and allowance is requested.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

In paragraph 8 of the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 6, 7, 9, and 10. Since the Applicant has canceled claim 8, all of the claims are now in condition for allowance.

#### ***Conclusion***

In light of the above remarks and amendments, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding these remarks or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite prosecution of the application.

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